

69. (Amended) The tensioner of claim 58 wherein a first end of said torsion spring is permanently fastened to said inner collar and a second end of said torsion spring is permanently fastened to said outer collar, whereby said torsion spring and said inner and outer collars are removable as a unitary member.

Add new claims 71-89:

71. (Added) A belt scraper comprising:

a scraper blade having a blade body, a blade tip on one end of said body and a pair of skirts extending from an end of said body opposite the blade tip, wherein said pair of skirts are flexible and define a blade cavity and a key-bar groove therein; and

a blade holder including a rod disposed in said blade cavity and an elongated key-bar extending radially from said rod with said key-bar disposed in said key-bar groove, said pair of skirts releasably engaging the rod of said blade holder.

72. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 71 wherein said key-bar has a length shorter than said blade body, whereby a portion of the key-bar slot is not filled by said key-bar, further comprising an "L"-shaped tool having a tool end adapted for insertion into an unfilled portion of the key-bar slot and having a second end movable to cause the tool end to urge said scraper blade away from said blade holder.

73. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 72 wherein said blade holder has a cavity proximate said key-bar adapted for receiving said "L"-shaped tool, and wherein said "L"-shaped tool is rotatably mounted in the cavity of said blade holder with the tool end thereof aligned with said key-bar.

74. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 71 wherein one of said scraper blade and said blade holder includes a projecting feature and the other of said scraper blade and said blade holder includes a corresponding recess, whereby engaging the projecting feature and the corresponding recess constrains longitudinal movement of said scraper blade with respect to said blade holder.

75. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 74 wherein one of said scraper blade and said blade holder has a plurality of corresponding recesses longitudinally spaced, whereby longitudinal movement of said scraper blade with respect to said blade holder may be indexed in a plurality of longitudinal positions.
76. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 71 wherein said blade holder comprises a second rod substantially parallel to and spaced apart from said rod, and a web joining said second rod and said rod.
77. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 71 wherein at least one of said scraper blade and said blade holder is of a material compatible with the sanitary processing of food and food products.
78. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 71 wherein said rod is at least in part cylindrical.
79. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 71 wherein said blade body includes a body portion and a tip portion, wherein said body portion is of a material of given durometer selected for providing desired flexibility to said pair of skirts, and wherein said tip portion defines said blade tip and is formed of a material of durometer substantially less than the given durometer.
80. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 79 wherein said material of said tip portion is of durometer of about 85.
81. (Added) A belt scraper comprising an elongate body having a blade tip along one elongate end of said body and having a pair of skirts along and extending from an elongate end of said body opposite the blade tip, wherein said pair of skirts are flexible and define a groove adapted for receiving and engaging a blade holder.
82. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 wherein said blade body has within the groove

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therein at least one of a projecting feature and a recess adapted for engaging a corresponding one of a recess and a projecting feature on a blade holder.

83. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 in combination with an elongate blade holder, wherein the pair of skirts of said belt scraper are sized to engage said blade holder in a snap-on snap-off manner.
84. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 wherein said blade body has first and second elongate sides, wherein said first elongate side has a substantially flat surface between the blade tip and a first of said skirts and wherein said second elongate side has a contoured surface between the blade tip and a second of said skirts.
85. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 wherein the blade body groove has a shape adapted for engaging a substantially cylindrical blade holder.
86. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 wherein said elongate body includes a body portion and a tip portion, wherein said body portion is of a material of given durometer selected for providing desired flexibility to said pair of skirts, and wherein said tip portion defines said blade tip and is formed of a material of durometer substantially less than the given durometer.
87. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 wherein said material of said tip portion is of durometer of about 85.
88. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 wherein the blade body groove has an elongate slot in the groove for receiving an elongate bar when a blade holder having an elongate bar is disposed in the groove.
89. (Added) The belt scraper of claim 81 formed of a material compatible with the sanitary processing of food and food products.